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INFORMATION NOTE ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION

1. This information note has been prepared as background for the organizational session of the Executive Board scheduled for 10 January 1991.

2. Elections are required to fill two vacancies on the Bureau of the Executive Board:

(a) The second Vice-Chairman post, formerly occupied by Dr. Burkhard Schneeweiss (German Democratic Republic). Through accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany, with effect from 3 October 1990, the two States have united to form one sovereign State. On 9 November 1990, the Economic and Social Council elected Czechoslovakia to fill the resulting vacancy on the UNICEF Executive Board;

(b) The fourth Vice-Chairman post, formerly occupied by Mrs. Asma Mohamed Abdalla (Sudan) who has resigned.

3. Additionally, an election is required to fill the vacancy as an alternate on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the position formerly occupied by Dr. Burkhard Schneeweiss (German Democratic Republic).

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* The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1990/L.21.

Executive Board membership

4. Listed below is the 1990-1991 membership of the Executive Board:

Term of office expiring on

31 July 1991	31 July 1992	31 July 1993
Bangladesh	Barbados	Denmark
Bolivia	Canada	Czechoslovakia*
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	China	India
Cameroon	Finland	Indonesia
Egypt	Germany	Liberia
France	Netherlands	Sierra Leone
Italy	Peru	Spain
Japan	Poland	Sri Lanka
Mexico	Thailand	Switzerland
Nicaragua	Zimbabwe	Uruguay
Nigeria		
Oman		
Pakistan		
Republic of Korea		
Sao Tome and Principe		
Sudan		
Sweden		
Uganda		
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
United States of America		

Officers of the Executive Board

5. For the year ending 31 July 1991, the officers of the Executive Board, by name, are as follows:

Chairman: Mrs. Lisbet Palme (Sweden)

First Vice-Chairman: H.E. Ms. Metha Seth (India)

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* Elected on 9 November 1990 by the Economic and Social Council to fill the vacancy caused by the unification of Germany.

Second Vice-Chairman: VACANCY (Dr. Burkhard Schneeweiss (German Democratic Republic), elected in June 1990. See para. 2 (a))

Third Vice-Chairman: H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz Ballon (Uruguay)

Fourth Vice-Chairman: VACANCY (Mrs. Asma Mohamed Abdalla (Sudan), elected in June 1990. See para. 2 (b))

Programme Committee

6. For the year ending 31 July 1991, the Chairman of the Programme Committee is Mr. Gabriel N. Fernandez (Liberia) and the Vice-Chairman is Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh).

Committee on Administration and Finance

7. For the year ending 31 July 1991, the Chairman of the Committee on Administration and Finance is Mr. Frederick Ward (Canada) and the Vice-Chairman is Mrs. Judith Springer (Barbados).

UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy

8. JCHP will meet at Geneva from 28 to 30 January 1991 and its report will be submitted to the Executive Board at its 1991 session. The six UNICEF Board representatives to JCHP are:

Mrs. Esther Ashton (Bolivia)
Mrs. Elsie Mbella Ngomba (Cameroon)
Dr. Suyono Yahya (Indonesia)
Dr. Audrey Manley (United States of America)
Chairman, Executive Board
Mrs. Lisbet Palme (Sweden) (ex officio member)
Chairman, Programme Committee
Mr. Gabriel N. Fernandez (Liberia) (ex officio member)

Alternates

Mrs. Judith Springer (Barbados)

VACANCY (Dr. Burkhard Schneeweiss (German Democratic Republic), elected in June 1990. See para. 3)

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